

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

No. 3975.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1895.

THIRTY DOLLARS
PER ANNUM.

Banks.

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF
INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £1,500,000
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000
PAID-UP £68,500

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INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:-
For 12 Months.....5 per cent.
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JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 18th June, 1894.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND
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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL £2,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP £2,151,093.15.0

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CHANTREY INCHBALD,
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Hongkong, 6th November, 1893.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA,
LIMITED.

Authorised Capital £1,000,000
Subscribed Capital £500,000

HEAD OFFICE:- HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:-

D. Gillies, Esq. Chow Tung Shang, Esq.
H. Stoltefoh, Esq. Kwan Ho Chuen, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. FAIRFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1893.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA,
AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.

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RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHARE
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RESERVE FUND £275,000

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ACCOUNT at the Rate of 3 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balance.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months.....5 per cent.

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A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 17th May, 1894.

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THE STANDARD LIFE ASSURANCE
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has a long record of GOOD SERVICES to
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amount to £7,915,175. The premiums are
moderate; and all modern features consistent
with safety have been adopted.

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Hongkong, 29th June, 1894.

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GENERAL NOTICE

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000 £853,333.33.
EQUAL TO \$1,000,000
RESERVE FUND \$318,000.00

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq. LO YEKU MOON, Esq.
LOU TSO SHUN, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894.

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NOTICE

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY,
LIMITED

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED \$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS,
&c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSUNG FAY,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1894.

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Intimations.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock
NOON, on FRIDAY, 15th February next, for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors,
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1894.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 8th to 15th February,
both days inclusive.

WM. MATHISEN,
Acting Secretary,
Hongkong, 29th January, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY
HALF-YEARLY MEETING of
the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 16th day of February next,
at 12 o'clock NOON for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the Court of Directors, together
with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December,
1894.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-
TERS OF SHARES of the CORPORATION
will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 16th
to the 15th day of February (both days inclusive),
during which period no TRANSFER OF
SHARES can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, Praya Central,
on MONDAY, the 18th February, 1895, at 3
o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the
report of the Directors and the Statement of
Accounts to the 31st December, 1894.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be OPENED from the 4th to the 18th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1895.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ORDINARY
MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE,
No. 2, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on
TUESDAY, the 10th February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1894.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th ibid.,
both days inclusive.

By Order,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1895.

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HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO
STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 PER
CENT. or \$1.20 per SHARE, DECLARED
at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of Share-
holders held This Day, will be PAYABLE at
the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION on and after TUESDAY, the
10th Instant.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply
at the Office of the Company for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
C. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 4th February, 1895.

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THE PHARMACY,
"TANSAN"

"TANSAN" "TANSAN" "TANSAN"
Sole Agents for Hongkong and South China.

FLETCHER & Co.,
The Pharmacy,
21, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1894.

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HOBCH, &c.; its effect in stimulating
the closing up of WOUNDS, and in internal
administration against diarrhoea, is described as
amazing.

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Is the most approved and most efficacious
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Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty,
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CHAU TSUNG FAY,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.
Hongkong, 16th May, 1894.

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Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN
AGENCY, LIMITED.

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ASBESTOS PACKINGS of every description.

ASBESTOS SHEETINGS, MILLBOARDS, &c.

ASBESTOS non-conducting Composition for COVERING BOILERS
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SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.

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Messrs. BELL'S ASBESTOS Co. received the only Gold Medal awarded to the trade International
Invention's Exhibition and the only Medal at Antwerp Exhibition, 1894.

ALL GOODS BEARING TRADE MARK GUARANTEED.

Hongkong, 7th February, 1895.

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W. BREWER.

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

SHIPCHANDLERS, SAIL-MAKERS, &c.

SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS OF
SHIP AND ENGINE STORES
OF BEST BRANDS.

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PRICES SPECIAL ENGINE and CYLINDER OIL.

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PURE FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1895.

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NOTICE

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MAIL STEAMERS.

ROOMS TO LET on 2nd and 3rd FLOORS, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED.</

enemy shot in the sand like a ball, till, by a sudden turn, the bullet got at him behind, and had already struck its claws into the ball's hind-quarter when he was driven off by several powerful kicks, and was finally again forced. The lion now gave in, and amid the hiss of the public tried to escape till he was allowed to slip into his cage. The result was, therefore, quite different from what the large bills posted up everywhere had predicted, by an illustration of the lion finally devouring his opponent. It is true most people had not expected such an issue, but were from the beginning convinced that the ball would be victorious. They based their conviction on the result of similar fights during the last forty years in which bulls have triumphed over lions, Bengal tigers, and ice-bear. He was, however, not equal to the elephant, for his horns could not pierce the thick hide, and a tremendous blow from the trunk invariably sufficed to lay him in the dust."

SOLDIERS PRAYER-BOOK AND ALMANAC.

The First Sergeant marched the soldiers to church. When the parson had read the prayer he took his text. Those who had a Bible took it out. One soldier had neither a Bible nor a Common Prayer-book, but rolling out a deck of cards spread them out before him. He looked on one card and then on another. The Sergeant saw him thus engaged and said to him, "Richard, put up the cards. This is no place for them."

"Never mind that," said Richard.

When the services were over the Constable took the soldier a prisoner, and brought him before the Mayor.

"Well," said the Mayor, "what have you brought that soldier here for?"

And the Constable answered: "For playing cards in church, your Honour."

"We soldiers, what have you got to say for yourself?" inquired the Mayor.

"Much, sir, I hope," said Richard.

"Very good; for if not I will punish you most severely."

"I have been," said the soldier, "about six weeks on the march. I have neither Bible nor Common Prayer-book. I have nothing but a pack of cards, and I hope to satisfy your worship of the purity of my intention."

"Very good," said the Mayor.

Then regarding the cards before the Mayor, he began with the ace: "When I see the ace it reminds me that there is but one God. When I see the deuce, it reminds me of the Father and the Son. When I see the tray, it reminds me of the Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When I see the four it reminds me of the four Evangelists who preached, viz.: Matthew, Mark, Luke and John; when I see the five, it reminds me of the five virgins who trimmed their lamps—there were, ten, but five were fools and were shut out; when I see the six it reminds me that in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth. When I see the seven, it reminds me that on the seventh day God rested from his work—He made and hallowed it. When I see the eight, it reminds me of the eight righteous persons that were saved when God drowned the world, viz.: Noah and his wife, his three sons and their wives. When I see the nine it reminds me of the nine lepers that were cleaned by our Saviour—there were ten, but only nine returned thanks. When I see the ten it reminds me of the Ten Commandments, which God handed down to Moses on a tablet of stone. When I see the King it reminds me of the great King of Heaven, who is God Almighty. When I see the Queen, it reminds me of the Queen of Sheba, who went to hear the wisdom of Solomon; for she was as wise a woman as he was a man. She brought with her fifty boys and girls, all dressed in boys' apparel, to see whether King Solomon could tell which were boys and which were girls. King Solomon sent for two basins of water for them to wash themselves in; the girls washed to the elbows, and the boys only to the wrist. So King Solomon told by this."

"Well," said the Mayor, "you have given the description of all of the cards in the pack except one."

"Which one is that?" asked the soldier.

"The knave," said the Mayor.

"I will give you honour a description of that, too, if you will not be angry."

"I will not," said the Mayor, "if you will not tell me as the knave."

"Well," said the soldier, "the greatest knave is the Constable who brought me here."

"I do not know," said the Mayor, "whether he is the greatest knave or not, but I do know that he is the greatest fool."

"When I count the number of spots in a pack I find 169, the number of days in a year. When I count the number of cards in a pack I find that there are fifty-two, or as many weeks as there are in a year. And I find four suits, the number of weeks in a month. I find that there are twelve picture-cards in a pack, representing the number of months in a year and, on counting the tricks, I find thirteen, the number of weeks a quarter. So you see, sir, that the pack of cards serve for a Bible, almanac and common prayer book to me." [Author unknown, but it is probable that the production is of comparatively ancient date.]

ARTIFICIAL LIGHT AND FUEL.

In 1868 gas was first employed as fuel. Macao was first lighted by gas in 1866.

Sydney, in Australia, was first lighted by gas in 1841.

Spermaceti candles were an invention of the last century.

The first gas company in London was incorporated in 1830.

A ton of good coal is said to yield about 8,000 feet of purified gas.

Water gas was first successfully employed in metallurgy in 1850.

Ten gas companies had in 1865 a monopoly of the lighting of Paris.

The Wax Chandlers Company of London was incorporated in 1843.

There are over 2,000 miles of gas pipes underly the London streets.

In 1880 the United States produced over 34,000,000 barrels of petroleum.

The first London street to be lighted with gas was Golden Lane, in 1870.

Until a few years ago whale oil was the sole illuminant used for lighthouses.

In 1879 the capital of the London gas companies amounted to £2,000,000.

In 1873 the complete success of water gas as an illuminant was made apparent.

In 1880 Sir Humphrey Davy produced the first electric light with carbon points.

Candles were first used symbolically on the altars of churches in the fourth century.

In 1876 the Jablochoff electric candle was invented and shown to the French Academy.

Coal gas was described and manufactured by Dr. Clayton of England, as early as 1739.

In 1861 the French Government ordered several lighthouses to be lighted by the electric light.

The first attempt to regulate the price of gas by municipal enactment was in London in 1848.

The first lighthouse where gas was used in the lamp was the Howth Light of Dublin in 1869.

In 1858 the work on Westminster Bridge in London was prosecuted at night by the aid of electric light.

The French claim that gas-making was invented by Lebon in 1802, who made gas by the dry distillation of wood.

The father of gas-lighting was William Murdoch, who in 1792 used coal gas for lighting his works in Cornwall.

In 1800 splinters doped in oil were used in England and France for furnish light for guests retiring to their rooms.

The first gas lamps in Dublin were put in position in 1818, and before 1825 the entire 11th capital was thus lighted.

It is estimated by engineers that the leakage from the gas pipes of London equals 9 per cent. of the total manufacture.

Between 1870 and 1880 over 7,000 patents were granted in Europe and America for various devices connected with electric lighting.

When petroleum was first discovered in this country it was called rock oil, and was sold to small dealers as a specific for rheumatism.

In 1878 the Gailey Theatre in London was lighted by electricity—it's first employment for this purpose in a place of amusement.

Near the Caspian Sea there are several "eternal fires" so called by the natives, where natural gas issues from the ground and has been on fire for ages.

Gas-lamps were introduced in the Paris streets in 1819. Their employment caused no little remark among the country people, who got an idea that there was some magic about the matter.

The first use of gas in a place of public amusement was in the Lyceum Theatre in London in 1803. It was begun as an experiment, and for a time was discontinued, because the audience complained of the odour.

In 1872 occurred the great gas-stokers' strike in London. The Capital was in darkness for one or two nights, and many disorders ensued. A large number of the stokers were arrested on the ground that they were disturbing the public peace by striking and leaving the city in darkness.

THE HANDFUL OF THINGS WE KNOW.

SEVERAL years ago an American humorist had published some verses called "Little Breeches." This was an odd name given to a very small boy who was caught out in a tremendous snowstorm, and finally found in some hay quite a distance from the house. However, the boy got there, bothered everybody to explain. It was certain he never could have walked. So his father said the angels must have done it. "They just stopped down and tooted him to where it was safe and warm, he said." The poetry about it (supposed to have been written by the younger son's father) starts off this way—

I don't go much on religion,
I never had no show;

But I've a middling tight grin, sir,

On the handful of things we know. There aren't many of 'em, but there are a few. And one of them is this: That for a hundred results there is only one cause. Nature develops and makes differences; never a new form.

Here, for example, is an incident which shows our meaning. About Christmas, 1860, Mr. E. B. Wright had an attack of influenza. Previous to this he had always been strong and hearty. Well, he got over the influenza (still), it had given him (as he says) "a shake." After this he got along fairly well, until February of this year (1892) when the influenza attacked him again. This time the malady "meant business." Nearly every bone and muscle in his body ached like sore teeth. His skin was hot and dry, and to bed he was obliged to go. For sixteen days he was under a doctor. At the end of that time he found himself alive, and that was about all you could say for him.

In his letter he goes on to tell what happened next. "I had a foul taste in the mouth," he says, "and my teeth and tongue were covered with a thick slimy phlegm. My wife says my tongue was like an oyster shell, and I'm sure it was rough as a nutmeg grater. What I ate, which wasn't much, gave me pain in the chest and sides. After a mouthful or two I felt full and blown out, and I used to swell to a great size. By-and-by a hacking cough set in and my breathing got short and quick. At night I lay for hours gasping for breath, and often coughed so I was afraid I should burst a blood vessel. I got weaker and weaker and was like a broken-down horse. The doctor said it was asthma, but he wasn't able to relieve it. Although I live only two minutes' walk from the factory where I work, I had to stop and rest on my way many a time.

"This matter went with me until June, 1892. Then one day I took up the *Evening Newsman*, and read of a man living at Karsham, near Bungay, having been cured by Mother Boig's Curative Syrup. I got some of this medicine from the International Tea Company, Braineles. After a few doses my breathing grew easier, and by keeping on with the Syrup my food soon digested, the cough left me, and I gained strength. I am now as strong as ever, eat anything, and walk for miles. I am a brushmaker, and work at the factory of Messrs. John West and Sons, High Street, Braineles, and have lived in this town over forty years. (Signed) E. B. WRIGHT, Sandpit Road, Braineles, Essex, August 23rd, 1892."

Now let us see how this illustrates the proposition we started out with. For almost three years Mr. Wright was ill with what seemed like a series of different diseases. He had the influenza twice, the asthma once, and another disease which he gave no name to—even if he recognized it. Look for a moment at the variety and incongruity of the pains and troubles he mentions, and he doesn't describe them all, either. You would fancy he had half a dozen ailments at least. Yet he had but one—indigestion and dyspepsia—or which all his bodily disturbances (influenza included—a blood disease) were symptoms. All came out of the stomach, and when Boig's Syrup was taken right the others quickly departed.

What, then, is one thing of "the handful of things we know"? Answer: That nearly all sorts of diseases are really symptoms of indigestion and dyspepsia, and that Mother Boig's Curative Syrup cures it.

Double that fact up in your fat and hold on to it tight—*fat*—

THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG, 4th February, 1895.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

D'ARC'S BIJOU THEATRE, (NEW PRAYA RECLAMATION).

D'ARC'S FANTOCHES FRANCAISES (MARIONNETTES).

TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), AT 4 P.M.

LAST GRAND MATINEE.

A BEAUTIFUL FRENCH DOLL TO BE GIVEN AWAY.

Every Child has an equal chance of receiving this pretty present.

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Ladies, Children & Servants each ... 5c. to Boxes,

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FAREWELL PERFORMANCE IN THE EVENING AT 8.30.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1895. [301]

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Amoy,

or

BRACKETT & CO.,

Foochow.

Amoy, 2nd February, 1895. [319]

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THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE, PEDDER'S HILL, HONGKONG, 4th February, 1895. [319]

AUCTIONS.

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Sales and buyers.
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The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders
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nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—
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Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$189 per
share, buyers.

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sellers.

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Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures

Tel-Armenia Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

The Union Land Investment Co., Limited—
nominal, buyers.

The Union Land Investment Co., Limited—
nominal, buyers.

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per share, sellers.

Hongkong Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14
per share, sellers.

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A. C. Wilson & Co., Limited—\$10, sellers.

Dalton, Giltchshank & Co., Limited—\$1 per
share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$5 per
share, buyers.

H. C. Wilson & Co., Limited—\$5 per share,
buyers.

Hongkong Rose Manufacturing Company,
Limited—\$122 per share, buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company—\$125 per share, buyers.

Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—
\$24 per share, sellers.

The Hongkong Biscuit and Cement Co., Limited—
\$24 per share, sellers and buyers.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$5, sellers.

The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—
\$4 for buyers.

The Hongkong High-level Tramway Co.,
Limited—\$70, buyers.

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EXCHANGE.

On London—Bank, T. T. 1/11

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Credits at 4 months' sight 2/10

Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight

2/10

ON PARTS—

Bank Bills, on demand 2/47

Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/53

ON INDIA—

T. T. 183

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ON SHANGHAI—

Bank, T. T. 72

Private, 30 days' sight 73

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February 8, *Product*, Norwegian steamer, for
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PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

Per *Ming-yi*, from Shanghai—Messrs. Bell,

Probhos, Paeks, Dreacher, Gossack, Gestrick,

and 8 Chinese.

Per *Hallan*, from Foochow, &c.—Mrs. and

Miss Rosario, Miss Trimble, Miss Bonhasson,

Mr. W. Walkinsaw, Gitlis, Baker, and 36

Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Darmstadt*, from Hongkong for Singa-

pore.—Messrs. Moy Sang Sing, Wong Shing,

G. Huetz, and J. E. Johannes.—For Colombo.

—6 Chinese. For Genoa.—Dr. and Mrs. Henry,

Miss Henry, Master Henry and baby, For

Bremen.—Messrs. Lohbien, E. F. Melina, W.

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